

Amendment No. 1 to HB1989

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1260*

House Bill No. 1989

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By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331(a), is amended by designating the present subsection as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following language as new subdivisions thereto:

(2) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (3), any county clerk requested to contract with the department may perform all duties related to the issuance of duplicates and renewals of driver licenses authorized under the applicable contract.

(3) A county clerk who does not intend to enter into a contract with the department pursuant to this section shall file a formal notification of such intention with the county legislative body. The formal notification must be filed within thirty (30) days of receiving notice from the department of an intent to enter into a contract. A county legislative body shall have no authority to compel a county clerk to enter into a contract pursuant to this section. A refusal to enter into a contract with the department pursuant to this section expires upon the next general election for members of the county legislative body. Upon expiration of a refusal to enter into a contract, a county clerk shall be required to file formal notification with the county legislative body upon second and subsequent requests to enter into a contract with the department pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.